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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Remarks:

This is in response to an official action dated May 23, 2000. Reconsideration in view of the following is respectfully submitted.